VOTE TODAY IN VERMONT

Little Change Probable in Vote to Be Cast by Republicans and Democrats.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM 25,000

Democrats Insist That Anything Less Than 27,500 Majority Will Be Victory for Them.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 5.-That Vermont will go republican at the state election tomorrow is admitted by the democrats. It will only be a question of the size of the republican plurality in the opinion of the leaders of both parties. The democrats insist that they will cut it down considerably and the other side asserts that a normal republican vote will be brought out.

"We won't get any votes from the democrats and they won't get any from us," said Senator Proctor, "We will have a plurality of at least 25,000,"

"If the republicans do not have plurality of 27,500 it will be equivalent to a democratic victory," said O. B. Smalley, the democratic national committeeman. "We do not expect to win any republican votes and they will not win any of ours,"

Both parties are striving hard to bring out their full strength at the polls, and if the republicans do not succeed and the democrats do, the latter declare Vermont will go republican by less than 23,000.

IGORROTE USES TYPEWRITER.

Naked Savage Writes Fairly Good English on the Machine.

St. Louis, Sept. 5 .- The rapidity with which Antaero, a member of the Igorrote village in the Philippine section, at the world's fair, is mastering the English language and such up-to-date inventions as the typewriter, of which constipation, headache or liver trouble. he knew nothing before he arrived at Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly ad-St. Louis, is shown by the following justs this. It's gentle, yet though. letter which he has written to one of Only 25c at Chas, Rogers' drug store. his boy friends in the Philippines. The young Igorrote has been practicing or the new typewriter recently installed in the office of Governor Hunt. Antaero received very few lessons in the in the next two weeks 350 Chinese manipulation of the machine, and no of that city will cut off their queue assistance whatever in writing the letter. He said. "I write it in bout two hour." The letter follows:

an five Igorrotes and three morros, an I saw where they make monny an gun and I saw lots monny. I saw George Washington picture, an the boys to school here in every morning. Ten Igorrotes boys and two moros girls and three nigrotose and five girls. Three tribe all together, an the philippuunes scouts they are playing very nice music every morning an every evening. we have two died here. One soyne and one tatepan, but the bontoc they are hveing. Please write me a letter soon if you can.

> Respectfully, yours, "ANTERA CABRERA."

PRICELESS HEIRLOOMS STOLEN

Relics Disappear Mysteriously From Los Angeles Residence.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5,-Priceless heir looms, relics of the old hidalgo days of California, have disappeared from the home of Mrs. H. Vanderleck of 504 West Thirty-first street. Mrs. Vanderleck is a descendant of Don Jose Sepulveda, who in the old days was the grandee of the great San Joaquin rancho. The heirlooms came from his

family. The Vanderlecks and the police made an effort to keep quiet what is known to have been a mysterious, wholesale robbery. The story leaked out, however, through the issuance of a warrant, which was placed in the hands of detectives who are searching for the property, which is valued at many thousands of dollars. The search warrant enumerates, among other things stolen, two gorgeous fans of carved ivory and Duchess lace. They were imported from France for the Sepulveds ladies in the days before the gringo came. They had been in the family for nearly a century. Among the other missing articles are several silk bedspreads imported from China by Don Jose Sepulveda, several shawls of rare value, old Spanish lace and heavily embroldered cloth. Some of the articles had been in the family for a century and a half and were brought from Spain, Jewels, rings, old gold necklaces of a design never successfully sopled by modern goldsmiths, curjous old arms and a complete bridle made of heavy links of solid silver are also missing.

The disappearance of the relics is shrouded in mystery. Mrs. Vanderleck was away from home, and came back tion with all transcontinentals. to find her house perfectly in order. When she happened to look for the old treasures she found that they were all

A curious feature of the robbery is the fact that the house was not torn up or disturbed. It is thought that the heirlooms were taken by some one who had access to the house and knew the value of the old treasures.

ROUGH ON LOVERS.

In Paris Sweethearts Receive Gem for Every Month.

It is now the fashion for a man to give his lady love a jewel for each via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant month, says the Paris correspondent Hill. of the Chicago Tribune.

In January he offers her a garnet as a guage of constancy; in February an amethyst as a gage of peace; it March the red bloodstone, an emblem of his courage in her defense. The diamond belongs to April, and this he offers as a sign of her innocence and purity, while in May he chooses at emerald, which he means to indicate the happiness of true love.

An agate he presents in June as guage of health-it is even believed t possess magic qualities which insurhealth. In July he offers a ruby. which means that he will forgive and forget any little faithlessness. In follows: August the opal, as a sign of kis own fidelity, while in September he gives the chrysolite, which is supposed to protect the wearer against madness.

The sapphire is October's stone, and indicates hope, while the topaz in No- direct line. vember is a pledge of friendship. For and is meant as a talisman insuring return.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in

Chinese Will Clip Queues.

A Fresno, Cal., dispatch says with and put their shirts inside their troucers. This was decided at a meeting of the Chinese Empire Re-"My Dear Class:-On Thursday I form Association. This is the first clipping of queues in every city of party that aims to overthrow the emcustoms in China. The hall of the with jabbering Celestials. John C. Tuck, Jeff Shannon, Kit and Bea After the meeting there was an impromptu parade and fireworks.

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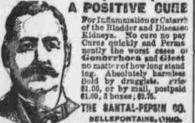
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